

HERO TITUS MODEST

How He Writes of His Feat at Pekin's Walls.

BRAVE BOY ALMOST CRIED

When He Saw the People in the Legations.

"Our company has the honor of being the first to scale the wall surrounding Pekin, and as fate would have it, I was the first to go up."

In such modesty Calvin Pearl Titus, the Wichita hero, tells of a deed that set the civilized world ringing with his name. He gives his company credit and ascribes his own deed to fate.

And in all his letter, the first received from him since he scaled the wall, that is the extent of his pride.

Yesterday Mrs. Lee and Mr. E. F. Smith of South Laura avenue, this city, received from their distinguished relative the letter they have so anxiously awaited. For it will be remembered that the cables said that young Titus had been wounded in the neck and his relatives here could not tell how severely he might have been injured. The letter relieves them. He was not badly hurt. That the young man is as tender hearted as he is brave, as sympathetic as he is modest, is shown by the circumstance that he relates, that when he saw those in the legations he had to keep his mouth shut or he would have cried like a baby.

Here is the very interesting letter from the valiant lad:

Pekin, China, August 26, 1900: Dear Folks—I was very glad indeed to get a letter from you yesterday. I hope it was not too late. Of course you know long ago that we came to China and that we captured Pekin. So I need not tell you much about it.

The second battle our regiment, two battalions lost 63 killed and wounded, and most of us never fired a shot. It was a fearful day but never a better line faced a fiercer foe than we did there.

Our company has the honor of being the first to scale the wall surrounding Pekin, and as fate would have it I was the first of them to go up.

"We routed them and sooted them for lost a single man. We did lose some, but not many there. When we marched into the legation where the people had been penned up for 52 days, I had to keep my mouth shut or I would have cried like a baby. How glad those women and men and children were to see us! Then we forgot the forced marches, when men were wearing mad from want of water and from heat and thought only of the ones we had saved. That night we slept out in the mud and rain and next morning took four of the gates leading into the Forbidden City. They would not allow us to take the last one, leading to the palace itself for some reason or other. It was fine. We blew the gates open with the big guns and then rushed through and at last I was in the first gate. Our battery was on the wall firing over our heads at the enemy who were rushing shell from one of the guns burst over us. A ragged piece went in under my chin and gave me a scratch about an inch long under my Adam's apple. It went through the next man's hat and hit the next one in the leg. Our company had two killed and two wounded, counting myself. My partner, Bugler Baker, was hit in the thigh.

We now do police duty in the city, and guard duty on the walls. Our officers tell us that we will eat Christmas dinner in the states. We hope so, as since we started we have been on one-third and one-half rations. Once for 24 hours we had to live on one can of salmon and five pieces of hard-tack, doing terrible marching most of the time.

I don't even know that you'll get this letter, and I must close now. Please try and make this out for it is the best I can do here. God bless you all. Yours, PEARL.

The editor of the Fortville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE." Take nothing else. G. Gehring, 409 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E. Douglas.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES H. TODD

Old and Prominent Citizen of Wichita Passes Away.

Mr. James H. Todd, for many years a citizen of Wichita, died at De Valls Bluff, Arkansas, Sunday morning, October 14th. In early days Mr. Todd was one of the leading merchants of this city, being the senior member of the firm of Todd & Ray. Afterward, for many years he was in the grain and elevator business here, and had a very large circle of acquaintance all over southern Kansas. His name was a synonym for integrity. Several years ago he left here with his son-in-law, Mr. George Strong.

BODY-RESTORER

Food is the body-restorer. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough.

One of the most delicate foods, in the world, is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. When usual food is a burden, it feeds you enough to restore your stomach; baby the same. The body-builder is food; the body-restorer is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

Will send you a bottle to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York

and went to Peoria, Illinois, and afterward to Little Rock, Arkansas. A few weeks ago the family moved to De Valls Bluff, where Mr. Strong has just started a bank.

James Harvey Todd was nearly 78 years of age, and for the past few years has been entirely incapacitated for business because of a total loss of hearing. Mrs. Todd is expected to arrive in the city with the remains this (Tuesday) evening and the funeral will probably be Wednesday or Thursday morning from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. A. on College Hill. Other notice will be given later. The friends are awaiting advice from Mr. Frank W. Todd of Chicago, his only son.

Imitators and Substitutes. When you ask for Casarets Candy Cigarettes, don't be cheated with cheap imitations on which the seller makes more money! Beware! Druggists, 100, 250, 500.

OVERFLOW MEETINGS NEEDED

Last Night Marked a Political Epoch in Wichita.

Hereafter the Wichita Republican management will have to arrange on big nights for overflow meetings. Last night enough people went away from the Auditorium to have filled another hall. In the big cities halls for the overflows are provided and when the next big demonstration by the Republicans comes, such an arrangement should be made, and everybody who turns out accommodated. None of the Republicans could force the big night last evening. No one expected it to be so great.

"I have always used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Take no substitute. G. Gehring, 409 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E. Douglas.

IN THE MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poppleton are

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poppleton of this city, who were married last week are passing their honeymoon in the mountains of Colorado. The wedding last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Shepard, No. 107 South Emporia avenue, was a beautiful one. The joy of the occasion, the bright sweet face of the bride, Miss Nannie Shepard and the many presence of the groom and the little group of relatives gathered to witness the most important of all events, touching it all with grace and love and happiness. Miss Nannie Shepard was raised in Wichita, and educated here and is beloved by all who know her. Mr. Poppleton is a federal employee, competent, conscientious and industrious and sure of promotion and increasing honors.

MR. CAMPBELL'S DATES

Will Speak Over the Seventh During Campaign.

Mr. I. P. Campbell, the late candidate for congress on the Populist ticket, has been speaking over the Seventh district for the past few weeks. A schedule of dates has been arranged as follows: Kinsley—Thursday, October 18, 8 p. m. Gardfield—Friday, October 19, 8 p. m. Harper—Saturday, October 20, 8 p. m. Atchison—Sunday, October 21, 2 p. m. Oxford—Monday, October 22, 2 p. m. Riverside—Monday, October 22, 8 p. m. Clearwater—Tuesday, October 23, 8 p. m. Sedgewick—Wednesday, October 24, 8 p. m.

Burton—Thursday, October 25, 8 p. m. Canton—Friday, October 26, 8 p. m. Windom—Friday, October 26, 8 p. m. McPherson—Saturday, October 27, 2 p. m.

Great Bend—Monday, October 29, 2 p. m. Lyons—Tuesday, October 30, 2 p. m. Pratt—Wednesday, October 31, 2 p. m. Nowich—Thursday, November 1, 2 p. m.

Saint John—Saturday, November 3, 2 p. m. Stafford—Saturday, November 3, 8 p. m. Fred Trigg, deputy United States marshal, returned to the city yesterday after a business trip to Harrison.

WILL ERECT A BRICK

Western Planing Mill Co. to Spend \$15,000

IN TWO-STORY STRUCTURE

To be on Site of Company's Present Building.

Within the next few weeks the material will begin to arrive for the construction of a new building for the use of the Western Planing mill company. The building is to be located on the corner of St. Francis and First street, and according to the plans prepared by Architect Dumont will be two stories, of pressed brick and to be erected at a cost of \$15,000. The walls of the building will be constructed around the present frame building now used by the planing mill company and in this manner the work on the new structure will not interfere with the business of the firm.

The size proposed is 54 feet by 96 feet. The roof is to be a truss roof and in this manner the posts in the center of the floors will be done away with. The second story will be lighted with side windows and also with skylights in the roof.

In the front of the first floor will be placed the offices. The first room will be used as a reception room. At the one side of the reception room and offices of the bookkeepers and clerks. To one side of the reception room and bookkeeper's room will be the private offices of the company. Probably no set of offices in the city will be more commodiously furnished than will those of the Western Planing Mill company in their new building.

In the rear of the offices will be a portion of the machinery used in the business. The greater portion of the planers, saws, lathes, etc., will be on the second floor and here the larger portion of the work will be done. As soon as the building is up and ready for use the company will consider the advisability of putting in new machinery, although the entire plant is considered up to date in many respects.

A few months ago there was erected an engine and boiler room in the rear of the present building. This is a splendid affair and cost with its equipment something in the neighborhood of \$5,000. This will be joined on the west by the new building and will be made a part of it. To the north of the new building will be the lumber shed. These have recently been built and are now filled with the stock for the running of the plant.

The Western Planing Mill company has had a steady growth during the past years and at the present time are crowded for room. The company now has more than thirty-five men given steady employment in the plant and still the orders come pouring in from all parts of the state to keep them more than busy.

Mr. W. A. Hart has active control of the mill, being secretary and manager of the company. Mr. Hart has been in this capacity for several years and thoroughly understands the needs of the trade in the wood work turned out by his company.

The construction of the building will be commenced as soon as the material arrives on the ground. The contracts are being let and the matter will be rushed by completion as soon as possible as the company needs the new equipment and the room.

A CARD.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve have authorized the undersigned to guarantee it for burns, cuts, sores, ulcers, leprosy, eczema and all skin diseases. You have your money back if it doesn't do it. It claims G. Gehring, 409 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E. Douglas.

WHY HIS BLOOD BOILS

Something That Mr. Burr Has in His Possession.

One veteran Republican in Wichita blood-boils every time he hears a Bryanite attacking the army of the United States in the Philippines. It is Mr. Jesse Burr, who nearly every one in Wichita knows. He has the following clipping from his old paper, The Urbana, Illinois, Herald, which every one will read with interest. It is this: "The following handbill which was republished last week in the Bushnell Record ought to appeal to the patriotism of every American citizen. The Democratic party today is holding the name of Lincoln in reverence. See what it thought of him thirty-five years ago. Thirty-five years ago they used the Constitution to aid them in their attempts to split the Union. Today they use the Declaration of Independence as a means of advocating national cowardice. The handbill reads strongly like Democratic arguments of today, yet had these arguments prevailed then they would have wrecked the Union. Read it: "DEMOCRATS. Once More to the Breach! at BUSHNELL, Friday, November 4th, 1864. Hon. L. W. Ross, Maj. S. P. Cummins, T. E. Morgan, Jos. C. Thompson. Will address the people on the above occasion, and declare to them the whole truth of the matter. "White men of McDonough! who prize the Constitution of our Fathers; who love the Union formed by their wisdom and compromise; brave men who hate the rebellion of Abraham Lincoln, and are determined to destroy it; noble women, who do not want their husbands and sons dragged to the valley of DEATH by a remorseless Tyrant; rally out to this meeting in your strength and numbers. "CENTRAL COMMITTEE. "Today it accuses the treacherous Democrats to tell him that his party aroused the war in '61. He realizes the awfulness of the mistake, but it has taken thirty-five years to convince him. Now, the party brings up the same argument, the same abuse of patriots, the same plea for national cowardice. In years to come they will bitterly regret it. But let us see that they do not drag the entire nation down to repugnance with them."

DENNIS FLYNN TO BE HERE

Oklahoma's Favorite Son to be at Chester I. Long's Meeting.

Word has been received in the city that Dennis T. Flynn, the pride of Oklahoma, will attend Chester I. Long's meeting in Wichita on October 23. Arrangements are being made to have the "Little Giant" of Oklahoma make a speech. Although he is a frequent visitor

to here and has a warm side for Wichita and Wichitans, he has never made a talk to a Wichita audience. If he intends to talk it will be announced before hand and Wichita will give him and Mr. Long a big demonstration, as a token of regard for the two men who work together for Oklahoma and southern Kansas, of both of which Wichita is part and parcel.

DO IT BEFORE NOON TODAY

Matter Which Every Citizen Must Attend To.

The citizens of Wichita must register now. The time is getting short. No one can vote if he has not registered. This is a matter which the average citizen is inclined to put off from day to day because he knows it will take only five minutes. Then the first thing he knows it is too late and he misses his vote. The time to register is now as soon as you read this notice and have had your breakfast. Don't put it off until noon.

WILL OPENED

LATE W. A. POLK'S ESTATE LEFT TO MRS. POLK.

Property Comprises Business Blocks and One Farm.

The will of the late William A. Polk was opened yesterday at the family residence on North Lawrence avenue. It was the request of the deceased that the will not be opened until a stipulated time after his death and this was complied with. There were witnesses present, intimate friends of the family, and in their presence the will was read.

All of the property, both personal and real, was left to Mrs. Polk and she was made the sole executrix of the will. The papers have not yet been probated, but this will be attended to within the next few days. The late Mr. Polk was quite a property owner, according to the will, and possessed the brick block on west Douglas known as 11. Another brick block, two stories at 312 North Main and also 314 North Main street. The building at 304 North Main Mr. Polk owned a half interest in, and the interest in it by the will, also goes to Mrs. Polk. A farm of 100 acres on north Hydraulic was one of the possessions. It is being farmed by Jacob Hyle and is good property. There were also lots on Henry street of this city named in the will. These lots are unimproved, but in good localities.

The personal property of which there was considerable, all remains in the possession of Mrs. Polk, as does the residence, 128 Lawrence.

Mr. Polk had unlimited faith in the city and its future. A short time before his death an offer was made on some of his business blocks, offers which really were above the market price in comparison to buildings which were selling around those owned by him, and yet he refused to sell.

Two of the buildings on Main were erected recently and Mr. Polk was so well pleased with his investment that he talked of erecting more buildings of the same sort. The farm property was held by him although in his opinion, it was not as good an investment as the city property.

The Red Men of this city counted Mr. Polk as one of their members in that lodge and an important factor. In the insurance department of the organization he carried \$2,000 and this policy was made payable to Mrs. Polk.

The probating of the will is to occur some time during the present week.

AMERICAN SPORTSMEN MEET

Hold Important Session in Sawyer's Rooms Tonight.

The League of American Sportsmen meet tonight at C. E. Sawyer's planing gallery at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to perfect the league. Those who have not been seen personally but who are interested are invited to be on hand. The business will be of the utmost importance and no sportsman can afford to miss it. Among other matters the selection of a state game warden for this district will be taken up. Wichita is full of sportsmen and the meeting will be an interesting one.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. G. Gehring, 409 E. Douglas; Geo. Van Werden, 328 N. Main; Wichita Drug Co., 110 E. Douglas; Gus Saur, 524 E. Douglas.

Mrs. W. A. Story has been in Fort Worth, Texas, for the last week and is expected back today. While in Texas she attended the Dallas State Fair.

FOR MANY YEARS

Physicians Have Been Seeking a Reliable Pile Cure.

For years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and similar rectal troubles without resorting to surgical operations.

Many salves, ointments and other remedies were found to give only temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a lasting, satisfactory cure. Within the past few years, however, a remedy called the Pyramid Pile Cure has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of this remedy is to instantly remove the pain and irritation and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses, and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The Pyramid Pile Cure seems to act directly upon the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected, as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up a healthy action which in a perfectly natural way reduces the swelling and inflammation.

The Pyramid Pile Cure performs the cure without pain or inconvenience to the sufferer and is justly considered one of the most meritorious discoveries of modern medicine. Piles is a most annoying and often times dangerous disease with which humanity is afflicted. If neglected it frequently develops into fistula or some fatal or incurable rectal trouble, whereas by the timely use of this simple but effective remedy no one need suffer a single day from any form of piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is perfectly harmless, contains no mineral poisons, opiate or dangerous drug of any kind. It is in suppository form composed of emollient oils and astringents, and is applied at night and absorbed into the parts affected during sleep.

Druggists everywhere sell full sized treatments of the Pyramid Pile Cure at 25 cents per box. The uniform success of the remedy has made it the most popular and best known of any form of treatment for piles.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN



"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are! Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unfit for ordinary duties, and are subject to dizziness.

That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at the base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Mrs. Valentine Tells of Happy Results Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very bad, was terribly nervous and tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 666 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.



\$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank of Lyons, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

BLAME YOURSELF

If you fail to get some of the many bargains at the Famous' Closing Out Sale. Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods.

I'm Going to Quit Business

And must close out my entire stock at once. Nothing reserved, and there are no duplicates. I am selling goods cheaper than dealers can buy same quality at the factory today. Don't confound my quit-business sale with take sales. Come in and see for yourself, as thousands of others have done, and you'll save money and go away happy.

112 East Douglas **SAM GOLDSTEIN**

E. A. Cook, Successor to A. M. Goldstandt.

BOYS' HATS BOYS' CAPS CHILDREN'S CAPS

If you have a child, boy or girl, that needs headwear, you cannot afford to miss these bargains at our "Stock Reducing Sale."

Child's Leather Tams, worth \$2, reduced to 95c.
Child's Leather Tams, worth \$1.50, reduced to 75c.
Child's Cloth Tams, worth \$1, reduced to 65c.
Child's Cloth Tams, worth 75c, reduced to 35c.
Boys' School Caps, worth 75c and 50c, reduced to 35c.
Boys' School Caps, worth 25c, reduced to 15c.
Boys' Derby Hats, worth \$1 to \$1.50, reduced to 30c and 65c.
Boys' Fedora Hats, worth \$1 to \$1.50, reduced to 65c and 85c.

Odd lots of Child's Fancy Caps, many of which are worth 50c and 75c, reduced to 5c and 10c.

SALE OPENS PROMPTLY 9 A. M. TODAY.

E. A. COOK

Successor to GOLDSTANDT

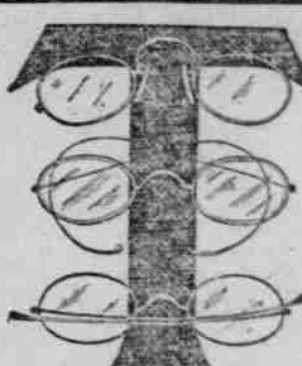
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Stop that sweating about Newton's hotel accommodations. We have a brand new hotel, nice, clean and up-to-date, one block from the Santa Fe station. It is the Palmetto. Steam heat, bath, well lighted, good sample rooms, telephone connections. Rates \$2 per day. Give us a trial.

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seems to be the general verdict of all our customers. Among these are hundreds who have previously failed to get ease for their eyes or satisfactory glasses elsewhere. We have devoted many years of faithful study to the science of optics, ever aiming toward perfection. Nothing has or can divert us from that plain purpose. We fit modern glasses to modern eyes, after careful, scientific examination by modern methods, and charge reasonably for all work. Eye talks free.

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134 N. Main St.
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Doctor of Ophthalmology. Optician.

Celery For Winter

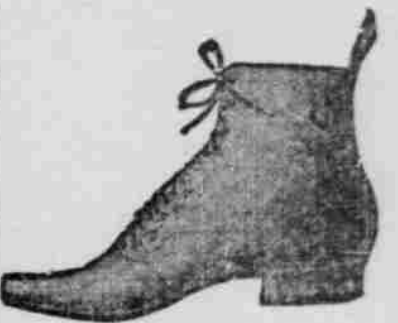
Persons desiring to procure Green Celery with the roots on, to put away in their cellars to bleach as they need it through the winter, can be supplied with White Plume Celery as large as Kalamazoo celery, delivered to their homes at half the price of Colorado or Kalamazoo celery. Persons desiring to procure some will please send me notice by postal card and I will bring them a sample of the celery.

S. T. Jones

22 Exposition Avenue, West Side.

Red Front Racket

The People's Economy Store.



Just Arrived Sample Shoes

This morning we received a line of Sample Shoes from the South-Wallace Shoe Co. These shoes are samples used by their traveling men, and that's why we're late getting them. All the new fall styles are here and in many sizes. If you are looking for a winter shoe come and see this line. We will give you a bargain.

TAPP BROS. & HANSHAW

Phone 271. 221-227 N. Main.

Don't

wait until the cold snap catches you without having your winter clothing renewed. Now is the time to have them steam cleaned and pressed. If you want first-class work send them to the Wichita Steam Clothes Cleaning company. We do all kinds of repair work. 22 E. Douglas Ave.

F. B. Peters, Proprietor.

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If you do your part and use

IMPERIAL FLOUR

You will have nice bread. Try it.

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THE COMMON ENEMY...

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of our modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trivial symptoms. The first indication of changes in the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a kidney remedy of great merit. It is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in the advanced stage, checks the progress of the disease, and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

Sold at Drug Stores. Price, \$1.00 Per Bottle.